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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Blais	Confirmation No.:	3344
Serial No.:	09/782,886	Art Unit:	2811
Filed:	February 13, 2001	Examiner:	Shouxiang Hu
For:	OPTIMIZATION METHOD FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING PROCESS	Attorney Docket No:	11090-030-999 (formerly, M-8676 US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from October 13, 2004 to and including November 15, 2004, since November 13, 2004 was a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, referencing Jones Day CAM No. 706700-999107. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2004


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